

Appl. No. 10/657,789  
Examiner: Ruggles, John, Art Unit 1756  
Preliminary amendment

Date: January 9, 2006  
Attorney Docket No. 10112881

## REMARKS

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on December 27, 2005 in the above-referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the above-identified application in the manner identified above. No new matter has been added by this amendment.

Claims 2-6 are amended according to the suggestion of the Examiner. Applicant submits that the rejections of claims 2-6 over 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, are thereby overcome. Claims 7-12 are withdrawn from consideration.

## Conclusion

The Applicant believes that the application is now in condition for allowance and respectfully requests so.

Respectfully submitted,



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